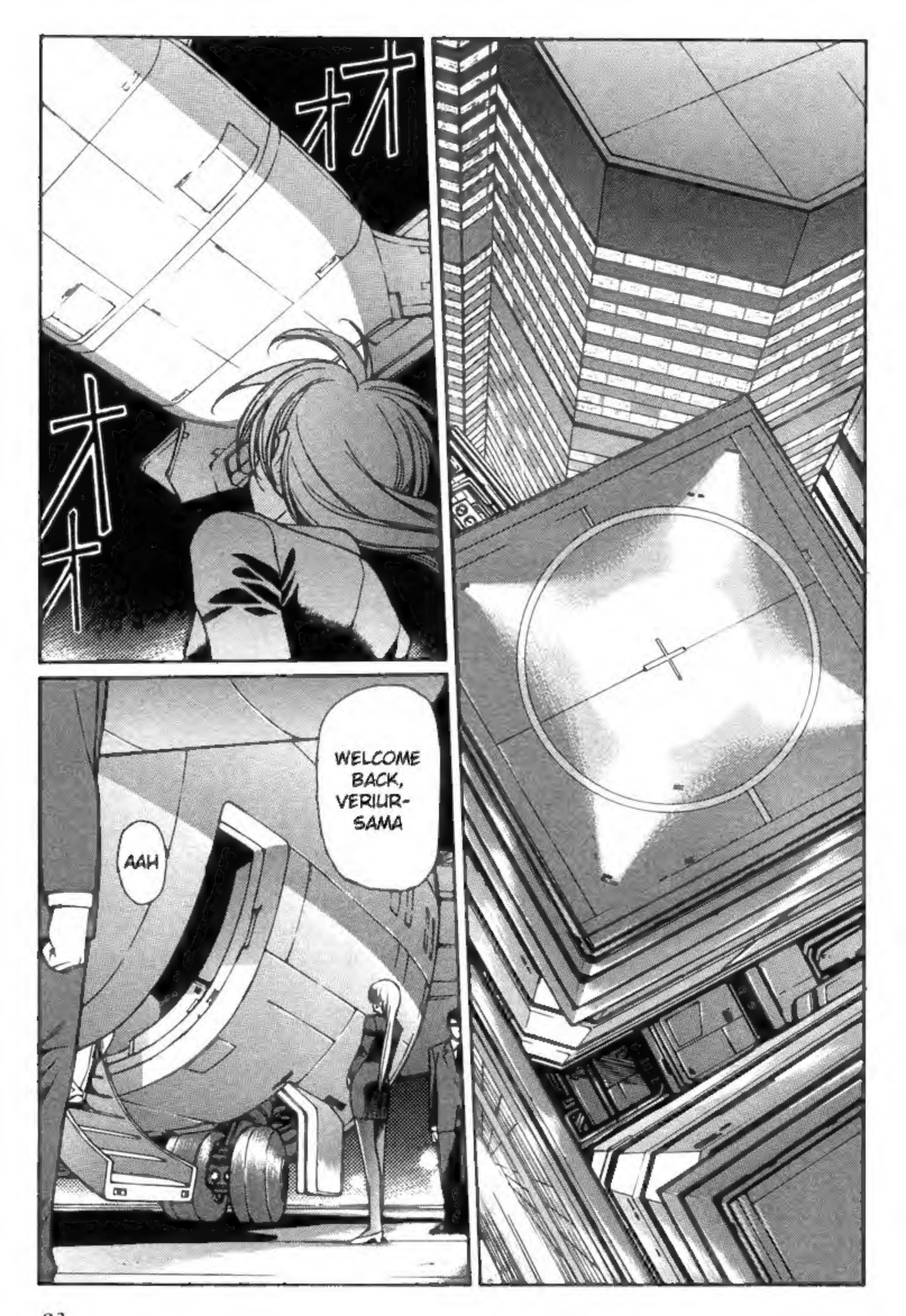
AND THEN...
THAT TRANS-FORMA-TION...
SHE DIDN'T SEEM TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER POWER...
RIFA!!
?!

YOU ...
YOU TOO!?
AN EIDRON !?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WELCOME BACK, VERIUR-SAMA
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YES

ZOROA WENT OUT.

WHAT BECAME OF THAT MATTER?

I HEARD THERE WAS QUITE AN UPROAR?

ZOROA CONTACTED HER, BELIEVING IT WAS HER SHADOW.

DURING THE ENSUING BATTLE, ZOROA'S LEFT ARM WAS WOUNDED. THE GIRL'S SHADOW DISAPPEARED, AND WE WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE HER ON FOOT.

HIS REPORT STATES THAT THEY LOCATED A 14 YEAR OLD GIRL, AN EIDRON.

BUT, THEIR PLANE WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN SHADOW.

AND... WHAT OF KENZAKI, KAGARI? ANY CONTACT?

AND ZOROA?
SOME TIME AGO, THE MEDIA ANNOUNCED THE COLLAPSE OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT DUE TO NATURAL DISASTER.
THE DETAILS ARE UNKNOWN... THE AMERICAN MILITARY HAS PROCLAIMED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND BLOCKADED THE AREA COMPLETELY.
DOES THIS MEAN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS NOW AWARE OF THE EXIS-TENCE OF THE EIDRONS?
HE'S BEEN RETRIEVED, AND SHOULD RETURN IN 5 HOURS.
...!
I'M SORRY, I DID EVERYTHING I COULD.

THEY HAD TO KNOW SOONER OR LATER.

DON'T WORRY

ALSO, SENATOR STONE CALLED. THE PRESIDENT IS ALREADY CONSIDERING ISSUING ORDER 14...

IN ADDITION, YOU'VE RECEIVED AN URGENT SUMMONS TO MEET WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF JAPAN.

AHH ...

SO WE'VE ALREADY FORGOT-TEN?

THE GREATEST AND WORST FAILURE IN HUMAN HISTORY...

VERIUR-SAMA

WHY IS IT THAT I'M SO ATTRACTED TO YOU EI-DRONS...?

LIKE ANGELS DESCENDED TO EARTH.

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WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO TO THAT GIRL!?

THEN I CAN'T LET YOU GO BACK.

IF YOU INTEND TO INVOLVE RIFA ANY MORE THAN THIS

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING, BUT

OF COURSE NOT...

I HAVE NO REASON TO DO THAT...

BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT NOW, GIVE RIFA BACK!!

YOU... ARE YOU THE EIDRON WHO AT-TACKED OUR PLANE!?

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HUH... SHE'S STILL SLEEPING?
ANN IS EVEN SLEEPING WITH HER...
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WE'RE BACK!!

CAN WE TALK FOR A MINUTE?

KAGARI-SAN

IF YOU DON'T MIND ME ASKING...

WHY... ARE YOU STILL HERE?

TO SEE SUCH A FIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...

TO KNOW ABOUT MY OWN POWER...

ONE DAY I WAS SUDDENLY TOLD I WAS AN EIDRON.

...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, MYSELF

BUT... WE MISTOOK HER FOR THE ONE WHO ATTACKED US...

WE WERE ONLY SUPPOSED TO TALK WITH THAT GIRL...

I... JUST WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MYSELF

MAYBE I'M STILL HERE SO THAT I CAN SAY...

...I'M SORRY

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.....
COULD YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOURSELF?
BECAUSE, ONLY A MONTH AGO I WAS LIKE HER.
EHH? AH... SURE
I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW AS WELL
FOR BOTH OUR SAKES.
FROM NOW ON
WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, OUR FATES ARE NOW TIED TO ONE ANOTHER.

DON'T ...
... NO
YOU CAN'T
DON'T !!

...?

WHAT WAS ...?

HUH?

THIS IS...?

PAR-LITENOS-SAN'S FRIEND'S HOUSE.

...WH WH WHY AM I HERE?

WHERE AM I?

I'M... WHY AM I SLEEPING HERE?

ARE YOU OKAY, RIFA?

AH... GOOD MORNING.

AND THEN ...
ROBOTS BIGGER THAN THE BUILDINGS STARTED TEARING UP THE TOWN, IT WAS AWFUL.
OUR HOUSE GOT RUINED TOO...
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WE WERE LUCKY TO GET OUT ALIVE.
WOMAN ?
RIFA!!
THEN YOU, PARUTENOS-SAN AND THAT WOMAN SHOWED UP.

HOW DO YOU FEEL? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
PARU-NEE-SAN!
YEAH, COM-PLETELY FINE.
!!

!.....
...AH WELL... SORRY... ABOUT BEFORE.

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NOW WE'RE EVEN.

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!……?

I UNDER-STAND IF YOU WANT REVENGE...

AH!

YESTERDAY, WHEN THAT GUY BEAT YOU UP!

I'M SORRY, WE MADE A MIS-TAKE...

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